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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

in Cooperation with Idaho State Department of Water Resources, Idaho Soil Conservation Districts, and NOAA, National Weather Service



TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Up to 75 percent of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data effecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent as surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year. Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Snotel (snow telemetry) networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. A joint Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs. This report can be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, National Technical Center, Rm. 510, 511 NW Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

In California, the program is coordinated by the California Department of Water Resources. The Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta have comparable programs.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states.

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GENERAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 1, 1985

February 1 snow surveys show snow accumulation during January was well below normal and snowpack conditions which were above to well above average last month now range from below to slightly above average. In general, higher elevation stations reported less than 25 percent of their normal January increases while lower elevation stations reported 25 to 50 percent of normal increases. Basin snowpack conditions now range from a low of 68 percent of average on the Little Lost River and Beaver-Camas Creek drainages in eastern Idaho to 122 percent of average on the Owyhee basin in southwestern Idaho.

This January was one of the driest on record across the state with Idaho City receiving only 4 percent of its normal precipitation while Ketchum had only 8 percent of normal. Sandpoint recorded its driest January since records began and Boise recorded its second driest since records began in 1864. In general, precipitation amounts were in the 25 to 45 percent range.

A strong temperature inversion held over much of Idaho during the month. This kept valley temperatures very cold while some mountain stations had readings in the forties. Many valley readings never rose above the freezing mark in January. An outbreak of artic air at the end of the month sent temperatures well below the zero mark. A few of the coldest temperatures were at Stanley with 39 degrees below zero and Bear Lake with 37 degrees zero.

Reservoir carryover storage remains near normal at 106 percent of average in 21 key reservoirs across the state, ranging from 22 percent of average in Coeur d'Alene Lake to 296 percent of average in Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir.

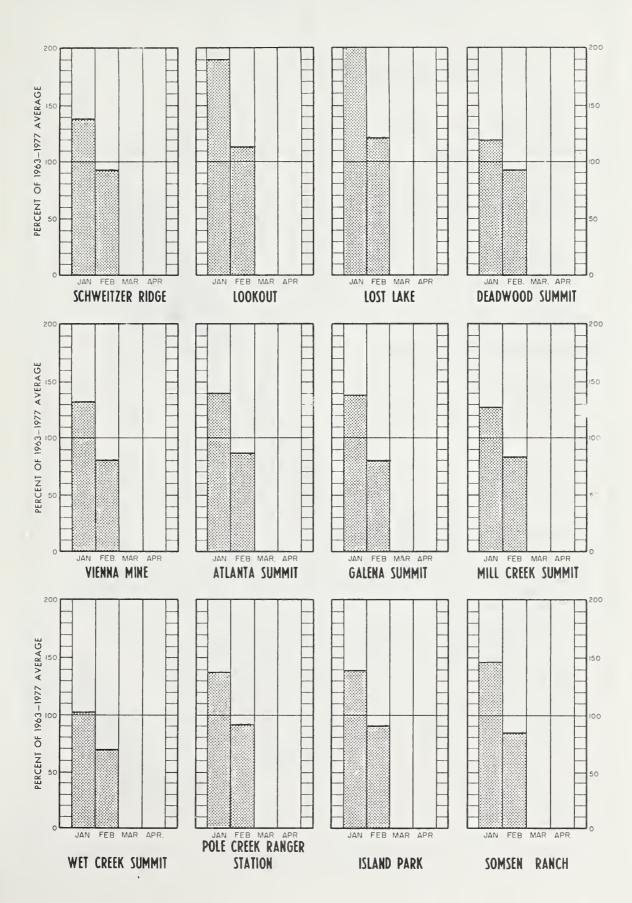
Soil moisture conditions are near normal in northern and central Idaho and above normal in the southern and eastern part of the state.

Streamflow forecasts have been substantially reduced from those issued near the first of January. Forecasts for the April-July period now range from a low of 78 percent of normal in the Little Wood near Carey to 118 percent on the inflow to Oakley Reservoir.

Normal or near mormal precipitation will be needed for the remainder of the season to assure Idaho water users of an adequate water supply for 1985.

SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION For Selected Snow Courses

As Compared To 1963 — 1977 15 Year Average



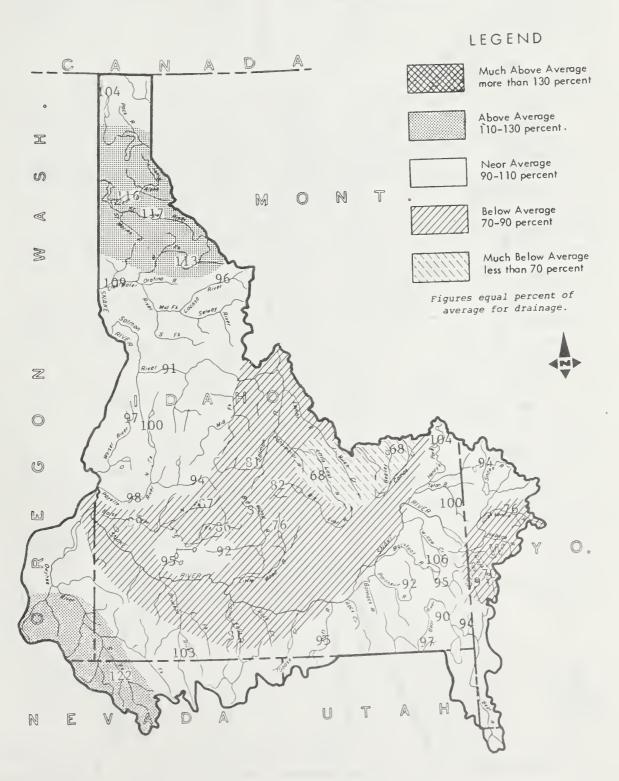
COMPARISON of SNOW COVER

RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO.OF COURSES AVERAGED	EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF:		
	AVENAUED	LASTYEAR	1961-80 Averag	
UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN				
Kootenai River				
Pend Oreille River	36 98	151	96	
Clark Fork River	61	144	100	
Clark Fork above Blackfoot, Mt	27	144 135	96	
Lower Clark Fork below Missoula, Mt	11	169	84 114	
Blackfoot River, Mt	13	139	86	
Flathead River	37	143	104	
North Fork Flathead	10	152	100	
Middle Fork Flathead	9	164	101	
South Fork Flathead Bitterroot River	9	139	112	
Priest River	10	120	87	
Spokane River	4-5	141	104	
Coeur d'Alene River	10-13	177	117	
St. Joe River	6-8 4-5	179 174	116	
LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN	4-5	1/4	117	
Clearwater River	12.14			
North Fork Clearwater	15-16	153	109	
Lochsa	11-12	157	113	
Selway	1	139 140	96 92	
Salmon River	15-17	111	91	
Salmon above Salmon	5-6	95	81	
MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside				
Little Lost River	3-4	80	68	
Big Lost River Little Wood River	3-4	98	82	
Big Wood River	4	90	76	
Big Wood River above Magic Reservoir	11-13 8-9	84 91	83	
Camas Creek	3-4	91 70	81 92	
Canyon Creek	1	60	95	
Boise River	16-19	81	89	
Middle Fork Boise	8-10	87	87	
South Fork Boise	8-9	81	86	
Payette River	15-16	113	98	
South Fork Payette	6-7	101	94	
North Fork Payette Weiser River	9 4-6	124	100	
	4-0	116	97	
MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside				
Raft River	1-2	53	95	
Goose-Trapper Creeks	7.0	-	-	
Salmon Falls Creek	7-8	44	81	
Bruneau River Owyhee River above Owyhee Lake	4-6 9-17	52 47	103 122	
UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN				
Upper Snake above Palisades Reservoir	29	92	84	
Snake above Jackson, Wy	8	111	94	
Gros Ventre, Wy	3	84	76	
Greys Rivers, Wy	4	77	70	
Salt River, Wy	5	82	89	
Camas-Beaver Creeks	2-3 7-8	86 107	68 104	
Henrys Fork River Teton River	9	95	100	
Willow Creek	7-9	84	106	
Blackfoot River	4-5	75	95	
Portneuf River	5-9	70	92	
CDULE DIGIN				
GREAT BASIN				
Bear River	5	79	104	
Bear River Montpelier Creek	6	78	94	

SNOW WATER DEPTHS

As percent of 1961-80 20 year average FEBRUARY 1 IDAHO





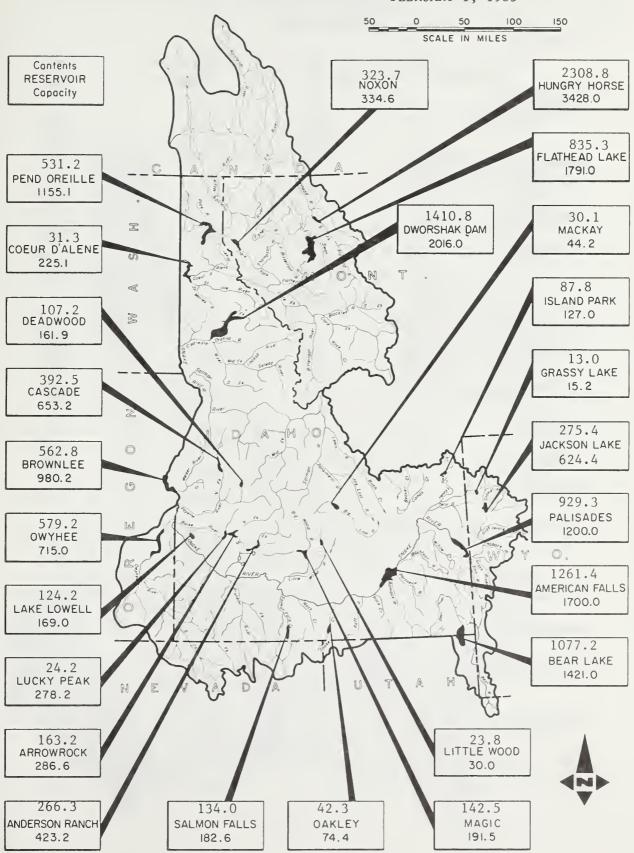
RESERVOIR STORAGE (1.000 Ac. Ft.)

	us series	ME	ASURED (First of M	
RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	THIS YEAR	1961-80 Averag	
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN				
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2308.0	2610.0	2353.0
Flathead	1791.0	835.3	875.0	1179.0
Pend Oreille Noxon	1155.1 334.6	531.2 323.7	604.8 318.9	379.8 312.2
Spokane	334.0		310.7	312.2
Coeur d'Alene	225 1	21.2	.70 .	
	225.1	31.3	170.1	142.4
SNAKE BASIN				
<u>Snake</u>				
Jackson Lake	624.4	275.4	489.7	552.7
Palisades American Falls	1200.0	929.3	972.0	829.9
American rails Island Park	1673.0 127.0	1261.4 87.8	1042.2 111.1	1134.6 99.3
Grassy Lake	15.2	13.0	13.9	10.1
Brownlee	980.2	562.8	781.5	659.9
Goose-Trapper Creeks				
Oakley	74.4	42.3	42.9	25.6
Salmon Falls Creek				
Salmon Falls	182.6	134.0	77.0	45.2
Big Lost				
Mackay	44.2	30.1	32.8	29.2
Big Wood				
Magic	191.5	142.5	100.3	86.7
Little Wood				
Little Wood	30.0	23.8	14.4	14.7
Fish Creek				
Carey Valley	14.4	7.3	9.0	
Boise				
Anderson Ranch	423.2	266.3	226.9	253.0
Arrowrock	286.6	163.2	67.8	241.4
Lucky Peak	278.2	24.2	177.5	77.0
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	124.2	132.7	114.7
<u>Owyhee</u>				
0wy hee	715.0	579.2	590.7	336.1
Payette		-		
Cascade Deadwood	653 . 2 161 . 9	392.5 107.2	399.6 99.8	343.9 74.5
Weiser				
Mann Creek	11.1	3.86	3.8	
Clearwater				
Dworshak	2016.0	1410.8	1037.5	
GREAT BASIN				
Bear				
Bear Lake	1421.0	1077.2	1109.9	970.6
Montpelier Creek	4.05	2.60	2.22	

RESERVOIR STORAGE

USABLE CONTENTS (1,000 Acre Feet)

FEBRUARY 1, 1985



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORO		
			FORE	CAST C	FORECAST	THOUSANO A	CRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECA	ST POINT		Thousand Acre Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOO	Last Year	Average +	
		UPPER (COLUMBIA BAS	SIN				
KOOTENAI RIVER								
Leonia	(at)		7960 6973	93 93	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		8602 7498	
PEND OREILLE RIVER Clark Fork River			5627	93	Apr-Jun		6051	
Whitehorse Rapids	(at)		12900	95	Apr-Sep		13575	
			11700 10040	95 95	Apr-Jul Apr-Jun		12351 10570	
Pend Oreille Lake Inflow			14900	98	Apr-Sep		15150	
Priest River Priest River 1/	(at)		1010	112	Anw-Co-		0.05	
SPOKANE RIVER			948	112	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		885 832	
Post Falls <u>2</u> / St. Joe River	(at)		3190 3075	112 112	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		2860 2759	
Calder	(at)		1445 1368	111 112	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		1294 1125	
		SNAKE R	IVER BASIN					
SNAKE RIVER - MAIN STEM								
Moran 3/	(at)		830	94	Apr-Sep		880	
Palisades Inflow <u>3</u> / Heise 4/	(nr)		2427 3 6 60	89	Apr-Sep		3793	
11613C <u>47</u>	(117)		3118	90 90	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		4066 3465	
Blackfoot <u>5</u> /	(nr)		5050	93	Apr-Sep		5430	
			4120	93	Apr-Jul		4429	
Henrys Fork								
Ashton <u>6</u> /	(nr)		714 529	100 100	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		714 529	
Rexburg <u>7</u> /	(nr)		1475	100	Apr-Sep		1475	
Falls River			1150	100	Apr-Jul		1153	
Squirrel	(nr)		362	99	Apr-Jul		366	
Teton South Leigh Creek	(ab)		194	100	A G		10/	
South Beign Creek	(au)		145	100 100	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		194 145	
St. Anthony	(nr)		464	100	Apr-Sep		465	
			374	100	Apr-Jul		375	
Portneuf River								
Topaz	(at)		103 94.5	115 115	Mar-Sep Mar-Jul		89.2 82.2	
Oakley Reservoir Inflow			35.6 32.1	118 118	Apr-Sept Mar-Jul		30.2 27.2	
Salmon Falls Creek								
San Jacinto	(nr)		94	100	Mar-Sep		94.0	
			89.3 84.4	100 100	Mar-Jul Mar-Jun		89.3 84.4	
Review Prince							5.37	
Bruneau River Hot Springs	(nr)		255	105	Mar-Sep		243	
	()		244	105	Mar-Jul		232	

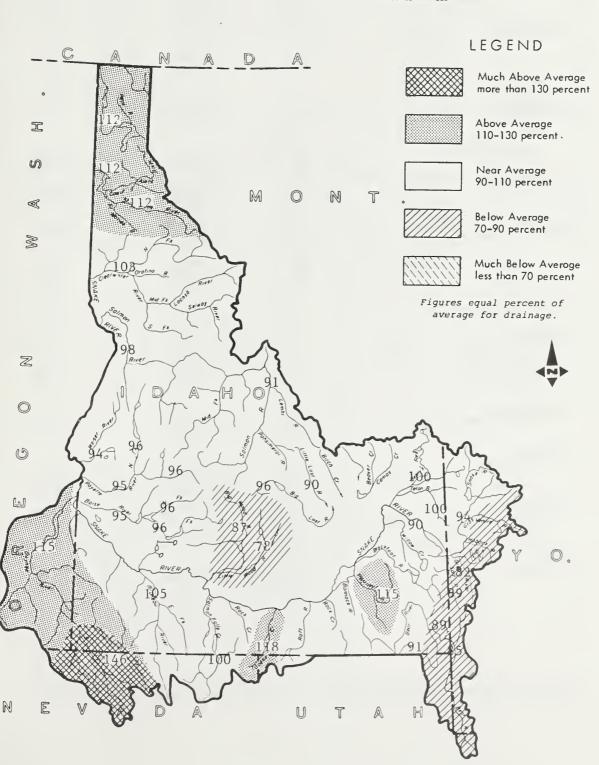
⁽c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW Based on Snow Surveys made on approximately FEBRUARY 1 PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW FEBRUARY 1

and expressed as a percent of the 1961-80 20 yr. average

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		FORE	CAST C	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	ACRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECA	ST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average +	
Little Lost River							
Howe	(nr)	37.9	90	Apr-Sep		42.	
	(/	29.3	90	Apr-Jul		32.	
Wet Creek	(bl)	34.9	90	Apr-Sep		38.	
		28.3	90	Apr-Jul		31.	
		23.8	90	Apr-Jun		25.	
Big Lost River							
Howell Ranch	(at)	202	96	Apr-Sep		211	
		178	96	Apr-Jul	~-	186	
		138	96	Apr-Jun		144	
Mackay <u>8</u> /	(nr)	176	96	Apr-Sep		184	
Big Wood River							
Bellevue	(nr)	168	87	Apr-Sep		193	
		155	87	Apr-Jul		180	
Magic Reservoir							
Inflow 9/		257	80	Apr-Sep		295	
_		244	87	Apr-Jul		280	
Little Wood River				·			
Carey <u>10</u> /	(nr)	78.7	78	Apr-Sep		101.	
_		72.6	78	Apr-Jul		93.	
Bodoo Divor		64.4	78	Apr-Jun		82.	
Boise River Twin Springs	(nr)	680	96	Anr-Con		705	
Twin Springs	(111)	627	96	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		650	
Boise 11/	(nr)	1492	95	Apr-Sep		1571	
Borse III	(111)	1381	95	Apr-Jul		1454	
		1215	95	Apr-Jun		1279	
South Fork							
Anderson Dam <u>12</u> /	(at)	566	96	Apr-Sep		590	
O		529	96	Apr-Jul		551	
Owyhee River Gold Cr., Nv <u>13</u> /	(nr)	32	145	A-m Tul		22.	
Owyhee, Nv 13/	(nr)	125	146	Apr-Jul Apr-Jul		85.	
Lake Owyhee	(111)	432	115	Apr-Sep		376	
net inflow 14/		401	115	Apr-Jul		349	
Rome	(at)	450	120	Apr-Jul		376	
Payette River							
Horseshoe Bend 15/	(nr)	1715	95	Apr-Sep		1805	
norseshoe bend 15/	(111)	1585	95	Apr-Jul		1668	
North Fork							
North Fork Cascade <u>16</u> /	(at)	530	90	Apr-Sep		553	
043c44c <u>10</u> /	(41)	497	96	Apr-Jul		518	
Banks 16/	(nr)	684	96	Apr-Sep		712	
_		644	96	Apr-Jul		671	
South Fork	(01)	477	96	Apr-Sep		497	
Lowman	(at)	477		Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		441	
Deadwood Reservoir I	nflow	135	96 96	Apr-Jul Apr-Jul		141	
bearwood VeserAOII I	III IOW	133	,0	Apr Jui		141	
Weiser River	,		6.				
Weiser	(nr)	401 377	94 94	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		427 399	

				PAST RECORD		
		FORECAST C		THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
ECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	Last Year	Average +	
(at)	6760 6110	98 98	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		6876 6211	
(nr)	961 820	91 91	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		1053 899	
(at)	5340 5064	103 103	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		5185 4917	
(at)	9190 8710	109 109	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul	 	8460 8000	
r Inflow	3270 3050	110 109	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		2985 2805	
GR	EAT BASIN					
(at)	264	85	Apr-Sep		310	
(nr)	12.4	89	Apr-Sep		13.	
(nr)	47.1	91	Apr-Sep		51. 46.	
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- 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Priest Lake.
 2/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake.
 3/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake.
 4/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades.
 5/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake, Palisades, Island Park, Henrys Lake, Grassy Lake and diversions between Heise and Blackfoot.
- 6/ Corrected for storage in Henrys Lake and Island Park Reservoir.
 7/ Corrected for storage in Henrys Lake and Island Park, Grassy Lake and diversions between Ashton and Rexburg.
- 8/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mackay Reservoir.

 9/ Combined flow Big Wood River nr. Bellevue and Camas Creek nr. Blaine.

 10/ Corrected for storage in Little Wood Resevoir.

 11/ Corrected for storage in Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak.

 12/ Corrected for storage in Anderson Ranch Reservoir.

- 13/ Corrected for storage in Wildhorse Reservoir.
- 14/ From Bureau of Reclamation records of inflow.
- 15/ Corrected for storage in Cascade and Deadwood Reservo!rs.
- 16/ Corrected for storage in Cascade Reservoir.

W				THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
			Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Cont	ent (inche	
SNOW COUR	SE NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	b _{Avera}	
	ABOVE BURKE	41.00	4 (00 (00					
	ABOVE ROLAND	4100 4350	1/30/85	60	18.4	9.0	14.8	
	AFTON RANGER STATION	6240	1/30/85		25.2E		21.6	
	ALLEN RANCH	6470	1/30/85 1/30/85	23 35	4.2	4.5	3 . 4	
	ANTELOPE RIDGE	6180	2/01/85		7.4	9.8		
	ARIZONA	6820	1/30/85	41	5.6E 11.3	11 0	4.9	
	ASPEN GROVE	6500	1/30/85		8.0E	11.8	13.3	
	ASTER CREEK	7750	1/30/85	59	20.6	15.5	8.5 20.9	
	ATLANTA SUMMIT	7600	1/30/85	60	21.1	23.6	24.3	
	ATLANTA TOWNSITE	5370	1/30/85	32	8.1	11.4	24.3	
	AUSTIN BROTHERS RNCH	6400	1/30/85	29	6.2	8.5	6.6	
	BAD BEAR	4940	2/01/85	34	10.2	12.4	10.7	
	BADGER GULCH	6660	2/01/85		5.6E		8.6	
	BANNER SUMMIT BASE CAMP	7040	2/01/85		20.1E	18.9		
	BATTLE CREEK	7030	1/31/85	40	10.4	11.0	14.7	
	BEAR BASIN	5720	1/30/85	16	4.6		2.8	
	BEAR CANYON	5350 79 0 0	2/01/85		12.0E	11.6		
	BEAR CREEK	7800	2/01/85		9.9E	10.1	11.7	
	BEAR SADDLE	6180	2/01/85 2/01/85		12.8E	22.4	13.2	
	BEAVERDAM CREEK	6120	2/01/85	25	17.4E			
	BENNETT MOUNTAIN	6560	2/01/85		5.8	8.6		
	BENTON MEADOW	2370	1/25/85	21	12.1E 6.1	4 0	12.6	
	BENTON SPRING	4920	1/25/85	47	16.6	4.8 9.5	5.3	
	BIG BEND	670 0	2/01/85	19	6.3E	10.2	13.5	
	BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	2/01/85		25.7E	21.6	6.0 25.7	
	BIG SPRINGS	6400	2/01/85	42	11.6	11.1	14.5	
	BIRCH CREEK	6800	1/30/85	33	7.4	9.1	7.6	
	BLACK MOOSE	8160	2/01/85		25.1E		28.1	
	BLACKROCK	8900	1/31/85	43	11.2	15.0	14.9	
	BLIND BULL SUMM AIR	8650	1/29/85	48	13.6	16.0	19.2	
	BLUE LEDGE MINE BLUE RIDGE	6900	2/01/85		8.0E		12.7	
	BOGUS BASIN	6780	1/30/85	51	14.3	16.3	11.6	
	BOGUS BASIN ROAD	6340 5540	1/27/85	49	16.8	20.3	16.6	
	BONE	6200	1/27/85 1/30/85	17	5.3	10.4	5.6	
	BOULDER CREEK	5440	1/30/85	26 45	5.6	5.6	5.7	
	BOYER MOUNTAIN	5250	1/28/85	54	14.0 18.4	14.4	17.0	
	BREEZY SADDLE	5010	1/31/85	80	24.2	12 5	18.9	
	BROCKMAN STATION	6430	1/30/85	32	6.6	12.5 9.0	6.6	
	BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN	7560	2/01/85		32.7E	25.0		
	BRUNO CREEK	7920	2/01/85	42	12.0	11.5	31.5	
	BRYAN FLAT	6420	1/30/85	29	6.2	6.3		
	BULL BASIN	5460	1/30/85	6	1.2		6.7 1.4	
	CAMP CREEK	6580	1/29/85	26	6.0	4.8	7.5	
	CAYUSE AIRSTRIP	35 0 0	1/31/85	35	8.1	6.5	9.1	
	CCC CAMP	7 00 0	1/29/85	33	7.4	9.6	8.8	
	CHIMNEY CREEK	6400	1/26/85	31	10.1	14.3		
	COLUMBIA BASIN AM	6650	1/30/85	35	9.1	18.4	6.5	
	COOL CREEK	6250	1/31/85	112	37.1			
	COPPER BASIN	7640	2/01/85		4.9E	5.7	6.6	
	COPPER RIDGE	4820	2/01/85		21.6E		16.5	
	COTTONWOOD LK AIR COUCH SUMMIT	7600	1/29/85	40	10.6	12.3	12.4	
	COZY COVE	6840	1/26/85	40	11.6	14.3	13.1	
	CRATER MEADOWS	5380 5960	1/30/85	34	10.5	11.6	12.3	
	CRAWFORD R.S.	4860	1/31/85 2/01/85	91	29.2	22.7	30.1	
	CROOKED FORK	3610	1/31/85	34	5.6E 9.4	5.7	6.4	
	CUB RIVER R.S.	5450	1/26/85	22	5.5	8.0 11.7	10.3	
	DARBY CANYON	8250	1/30/85	54	16.8	17.3	6.5	
	DEADLINE	7400	2/01/85		9.5E	26.3	15.3 15.6	
	DEADLINE SOUTH	7450	2/01/85		11.3E	28.0	20.8	
	DEADMAN GULCH	5600	1/30/85	50	13.8	15.0	12.4	
	DEADWOOD AIRSTRIP	5360	2/01/85		10.3E	12.3	11.2	
	DEADWOOD SUMMIT	6860	1/30/85	79	30.3	24.1	32.6	
	DEMPSEY CREEK	6100	2/01/85		8.0E		8.4	
	DOLLARHIDE SUMMIT	8420	1/30/85	42	13.5	17.6	17.0	
	EAST CREEK	7000	2/01/85	30	7.2	12.4		
	EAST RAGGED SADDLE	3740	1/29/85	58	20.2			
	EAST RIM DIVIDE	7930	1/31/85	28	5.7	7.2	9.5	
	ELBO RANCH	7100	1/28/85	2.8	7.2		. 0	
	ELK BUTTE	5550	1/31/85	88	27.4	18.7	26.7	
	EMIGRANT SUMMIT	7390	1/31/85	5.3	14.2	24.0	17.0	

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			Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Con	itent (inches
SNOW COUR	SE NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	DAverag
	FALL CREEK	6820	1/30/85	30	6.4		
	FAWN CREEK AM	7050	1/30/85	43	11.2	19.7	7.8
	FISH LAKE AIRSTRIP	5650	2/04/85	80	25.1	17.9	27.2
	FORTY-NINE MEADOWS	4830	1/31/85	76	23.0	13.2	19.9
	FOUR MILE MEADOWS	7860	1/31/85	29	6.2	8.1	9.4
	FOURTH OF JULY SUM.	3200	1/31/85	41	12.5	6.9	7.1
	FOX CREEK	6800	2/01/85	2 1	7.2E	12.3	
	FRANKLIN BASIN	8040	1/26/85	51	17.3	22.9	16.6
	FREDS MOUNTAIN FRY CANYON	8000	1/31/85		17.3E	18.5	16.7
	GALENA	6700	2/01/85	17	5.6E	12.0	5.0
		7440	1/31/85	38	10.8	11.3	13.8
	GALENA SUMMIT	8780	1/31/85	46	13.2	16.5	16.5
	GARFIELD R.S. GIBBONS PASS	6560	2/01/85	26	5.4	6.3	7.7
	GIVEOUT	7100	1/30/85	47	14.2	13.4	16.2
	GLADE CREEK	6860 7040	1/31/85	36	8.9	10.6	8.5
	GOAT CREEK	8800	1/30/85	53	16.6	15.4	15.9
	GOLD CREEK	6600	2/01/85 2/01/85	12	12.6E	20.6	11.4
	GRAHAM RANCH	6270	1/31/85	35	4.0E	5.1	3.8
	GRASSY LAKE	7270	1/30/85	73	8.2 24.5	10.1	9,9
	GREYS BOUNDARY	5720	1/30/85	32	7.0	22.0	24.2
	GROS VENTRE SUMMIT	8750	1/28/85	31	6.4	8.0	8.1 8.5
	GROVER PARK DIVIDE	7000	1/30/85	33	7.4	10.4	8.6
	HEART LAKE TRAIL	4800	2/01/85	59	19.4	10.6	15.7
	HEMLOCK BUTTE	5810	2/04/85	106	36.7	23.8	33.8
	HILTS CREEK	8000	1/30/85	26	5.7	6.6	
	HOODOO BASIN	6050	2/01/85	102	42.0	26.2	34.8
	HOODOO CREEK	5900	2/01/85	97	37.3	24.6	32.4
	HOWELL CANYON	7980	2/01/85		14.8E	27.7	17.9
	HUCKLEBERRY DIVIDE	7300	1/30/85	43	11.8	13.0	15.0
	HUMBOLDT GULCH	4250	1/30/85	49	14.0	6.6	
	HUMMINGBIRD SPRINGS	8950	2/01/85		16.0E	26.0	15.0
	HYDE PASTURE	5760	1/30/85	21	6.3		4.2
	HYNDMAN CREEK	7440	2/01/85		8.9E	7.7	
	IDAHO CITY TOWNSITE	4000	2/01/85	18	4.2	8.0	
	INDIAN MEADOWS ISLAND PARK	8420	1/30/85	76	26.4	28.3	24.5
	JACKPINE CREEK	6290	2/01/85	39	10.5	9.7	11.7
	JACKS PEAK	7350 8420	1/30/85	52	15.7	14.7	15.2
	JACKSON PEAK	7070	2/01/85 1/30/85	48	16.1E	27.2	12.1
	JAKES CREEK AM	7000	1/30/85	58 15	20.0	18.5	22.9
	JOHNSTON POND	6700	1/31/85	12	2.9 3.2	9.6	3.7
	KELLOGG PEAK	5560	2/01/85		26.5E		22 6
	KILGORE	6320	1/29/85	27	5.4	8.5	23.6
	LAKE FORK	5290	1/26/85	36	10.5	11.2	8.2
	LAKEVIEW CANYON	6930	1/28/85	26	6.4	6.2	8.5
	LAKEVIEW RIDGE	7400	1/28/85	24	6.2	5.5	7.6
	LANGFORD FLAT CREEK	5980	2/04/85	23	4.4	11.0	7.0
	LAUREL DRAW	6700	2/01/85		7.0E	11.2	6.2
	LAVA CREEK	7350	1/30/85	42	9.2	13.8	9.9
	LES BOIS	4900	2/02/85	43	10.8		
	LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE	7850	1/30/85	73	26.3	23.8	28.4
	LIBERTY SPRING	8600	2/01/85		21.9E		23.6
	LITTLE BEAVER	6790	2/01/85	43	11.4	13.2	10.5
	LOLO PASS	5240	2/01/85	62	20.8	14.1	21.5
	LOOKOUT	5140	1/30/85	8 2	28.0	15.0	24.6
	LOOKOUT BUTTE AM		1/30/85	0	. 0		. 2
	LOST LAKE	6110	1/31/85	130	46.1	26.8	38.0
	LOST-WOOD DIVIDE	7900	2/01/85		12.6E	12.3	16.1
	LOUSE CANYON AM LOWER HOME CANYON		1/30/85	21	7.1		2.6
	JACK CREEK, LOWER	7640	2/01/85	3 2	7.7	12.2	10.4
	LOWER PEBBLE	6800 5780	2/01/85	9	2.9E	4.7	2.0
	LOWER SANDS CREEK	3120	2/01/85 2/01/85	36	9.0 16.1E	11.0	9.2
	MAGIC MOUNTAIN	6880				24 6	14.3
	MASCOT MINE	7780	2/01/85		7.8E	24.6	12.8
	MC RENOLDS RESERVOIR	6720	2/01/85 1/30/85	51	8.7E 12.5	7.7 12.7	9.1
	MEADOW LAKE	9150	2/01/85		9.3E	12.7	13.2
	MERRIT MOUNTAIN AM	7000	1/30/85	18	4.7	12.2	5.0
	MILL CREEK SUMMIT	8800	2/01/85		13.5E	12.7	16.3
	MINK CREEK	6410	1/31/85	45	10.6	18.2	12.0
	MONTPELIER CREEK	6540	2/01/85		5.8E	6.2	5.8
	MOONSHINE	7440	1/30/85	23	5.2	6.6	7.5

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SNOW COURSI	NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	bAvera	
1	IOOSE CREEK	6200	1/31/85	36	10.2	11.2	12.2	
	IORAN	6750	1/31/85	29	6.7	8.9	5.4	
	IORGAN CREEK	7600	2/01/85		8.8E	8.9	9.9	
	OSQUITO RIDGE	5200	1/31/85	82	28.8	18.2	25.8	
	IOUNT BALDY IUD CREEK	8920 7100	1/30/85 1/30/85	41 58	11.4 15.8	14.1 16.8	14.4	
	IUD FLAT	5730	2/01/85		5.8E		5.2	
	IULDOON	6320	2/01/85	19	3.3	3.6	5.8	
	ORTH PUTNAM	7240	2/01/85	50	16.1	20.0		
	ACKSADDLE SPRING	8200	1/30/85	58	19.8	20.0		
1	PEBBLE CREEK	6550	2/01/85	38	10.4	13.0	11.6	
F	HILLIPS BENCH	8200	1/30/85	51	16.8	17.7	19.6	
	PIERCE R. S.	3080	1/31/85	33	9.2	7.4	8.5	
	INE CREEK PASS	6810	1/30/85	41	10.6	12.3	11.7	
	POISON MEADOWS	8500	1/28/85	51	14.5 12.3E	19.2 21.9	20.9 13.5	
	POLE CREEK R.S. PRAIRIE	8330 4800	2/01/85 1/31/85	21	4.8	6.7	4.9	
	RED CANYON	6650	1/30/85	20	6.0		5.7	
	ROAD CREEK	5380	2/01/85		6.6E	10.2	7.7	
	ROCK FLAT SUMMIT	5310	1/30/85	40	11.2	11.0	12.8	
	RODEO FLAT	6800	2/01/85	14	4.6E	13.0	4.1	
I	ROLAND SUMMIT	5120	2/01/85		31.3E		27.7	
	SADDLE MOUNTAIN	7940	1/30/85	49	15.0	14.4	17.9	
	SALT RIVER SUMMIT	7700	1/29/85	38	10.0	11.4	11.3	
	SAVAGE PASS	6170	1/31/85	61	19.6	13.8	18.9	
	SAWMILL CANYON	7000	1/30/85	20	3.9	5.2	6.0	
	SAWTELL MOUNTAIN	8720	2/01/85	61	21.2	22.0 25.7	23.1	
	SCHWEITZER BASIN	6090	2/01/85		35.4E 22.7E	15.8	21.6	
	SCHWEITZER BOWL	4800 6200	2/01/85 2/01/85		30.7E	23.1	32.9	
	SCHWEITZER RIDGE SECESH SUMMIT	6520	2/01/85		25.4E	19.2	25.4	
	SEDGEWICK PEAK	7850	2/01/85	36	9.1	16.0		
	SEVENTYSIX CREEK	7100	2/01/85	27	8.6E	18.3	6.	
	SHANGHAI SUMMIT	4570	2/04/85	73	23.1	12.7	17.	
	SHEEP MOUNTAIN	6570	1/30/85	33	8.0	8.8	9,	
	SHERWIN	3200	2/01/85	'	12.6E	8.3	10.	
	SHOSHONE BASIN	5810	2/04/85	24	4.1	9.5	4.0	
	SLUG CREEK DIVIDE	7230	1/31/85	36	8.8	13.4	11.0	
	SNAKE RIVER STATION	6920	1/30/85	45 35	12.9 8.8	13.0 9.2	10.	
	SNOW KING MTN SOLDIER R.S.	7660 5740	1/29/85 1/26/85	29	8.6	11.9	9.	
	SOMSEN RANCH	6840	1/30/85	41	8.6	12.3	10.	
	SQUAW FLAT	6240	2/01/85		19.7E	13.0	18.	
	SQUAW MEADOW	5900	2/01/85		26.0E	18.0	24.	
	STATE LINE	6660	1/30/85	37	10.4	10.7	10.	
	STRAWBERRY CREEK	5820	1/31/85	33	7.3		7.	
	STRAWBERRY-MINK DIV.		2/01/85		13.4E		15.	
	SUCCOR CREEK	6100	1/30/85	27	8.6 21.7	13.2	3.0 23.	
	SUNSET	5540	2/01/85	64 36	9.7	11.3	11.	
	SWEDE PEAK	7640 6980	2/01/85 2/01/85		9.0E	7.8	10.	
	TARGHEE PASS Taylor canyon	6200	1/30/85	21	3.8	12.1	3.	
	TETON PASS W.S.	7740	1/30/85	52	17.6	19.1	17.	
	TEX CREEK	6650	2/01/85		6.8E		6.	
	TOE JAM AM	7700	1/30/85	29	7.3	16.3	6.	
	THUMB DIVIDE	7980	1/30/85	45	14.3	9.6	14.	
	TOGWOTEE PASS	9580	1/31/85	51	14.9	18.8	20.	
	TOUCHET #2	5530	1/30/85	84	32.9	15.0	19. 29.	
	TRINITY MOUNTAIN	7770	1/30/85	66	24.7	26.3	13.	
	TRIPOD SUMMIT	5260	1/27/85 1/31/85	4 4 2 2	13.8 4.4	6.8	8.	
	TURPIN MEADOWS	6900 3480	1/29/85	45	14.7		-	
	TWIN SPIRIT DIVIDE TWITCHELL CANYON	6300	2/01/85	42	12.3	13.3	_	
	UPPER HOME CANYON	8560	2/01/85	48	13.9	20.3	16.	
	JACK CREEK, UPPER	7250	2/01/85	20	5.2E	11.2	4.	
	VALLEY VIEW	6680	2/01/85	38	10.0	8.6	11.	
	VAUGHT RANCH	5830	1/30/85	15	4.5		2.	
	VIENNA MINE	8960	1/30/85	58	20.5	21.8	25.	
	WEBB CREEK	4720	1/29/85		6.9		-	
	WEST BRANCH	5560	1/30/85		14.2	14.8	7	
	WET CREEK SUMMIT	7680	1/30/85		5.4 6.8F	6.8 7.3	7. 6.	
	WHISKEY FLAT	6960	2/01/85	48	6.8E 15.6	14.4	16.	
	WHITE ELEPHANT	7710 6490	2/01/85 1/31/85		10.0	17.2	-	
	WILDHORSE DIVIDE WILLOW FLAT	6100	1/26/85		10.3	19.8	11.	
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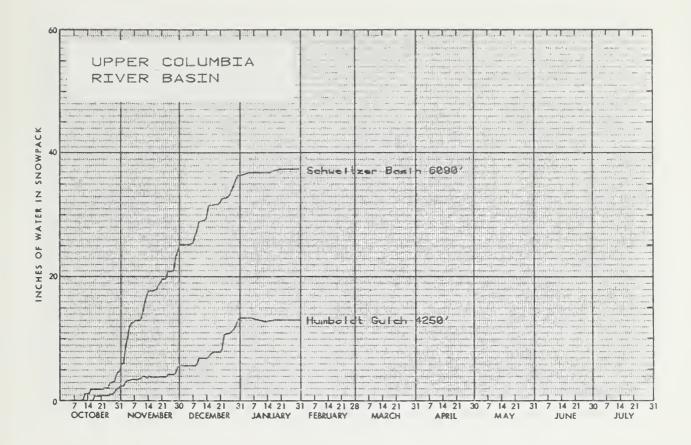
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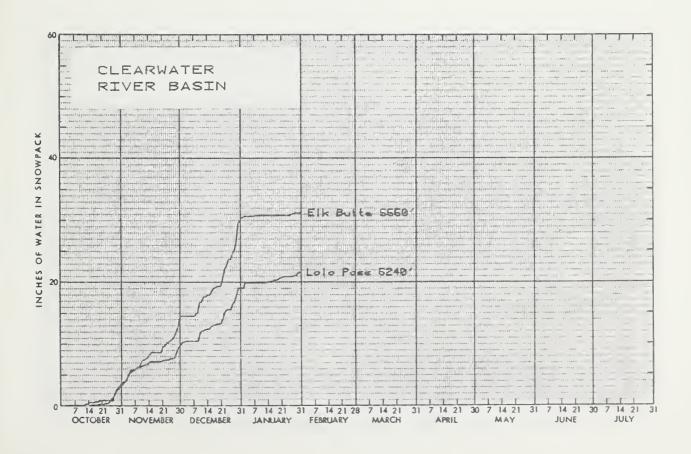
SNOTEL PILLOW DATA			-	This Year	Past Record	
ata Site Name	Drainage	Elevation	Date	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	61-80 Averag
tlanta Summit	Boise	7580	2/1	19.0	21.1	21.7
anner Summit	Payette	7040	2/1	17.9	16.7	
ase Camp	Upper Snake	7030	2/1	10.7	10.3	
ear Basin	Little Salmon	5350	2/1	NA	11.1	13.6
ear Canyon	Big Lost	7900	2/1	8.7	8.8	10.7
ear Creek	Jarbridge	7800	1/31	11.4	22.7	
ear Mountain	Clark Fork	5400	2/1	46.4	23.2	
ear Saddle	Mann Creek	6180	2/1	16.5	17.2	
	Canyon Creek	6560	2/1	11.8	22.0	13.3
ennett Mountain	Salmon		2/1			
ig Creek Summit		6580		22.2	18.3	22.3
ig Sandy Opening	Green	9080	1/31	7.1	NA	
lind Bull Summit	Green	8650	2/1	13.5	16.8	
ostetter Ranger Station	Trapper	7500	1/31	12.2	NA	
unchgrass Meadow	Pend Oreille	5000	2/1	19.7	16.2	
ool Creek	Clearwater	6250	1/31	35.7		
ottonwood Lake	Salt	7600	2/1	11.1	15.5	
oulter Creek	Upper Snake	7020	2/1	13.8	NA	
ozy Cove	Deadwood	5380	2/1	11.0	14.9	15.1
rab Creek	Camas-Beaver	6860	2/1	7.3	10.7	
rater Meadows	Clearwater	5960	2/1	32.9		
eadwood Summit	Deadwood	6860	1/30	24.0	25.6	34.9
ollarhide Summit	Big Wood	8420	1/31	14.9	19.4	17.3
1k Butte	Clearwater	5550	2/1	31.7	23.9	34.4
lkhart Park Guard Station	Green	9400	2/1	6.1	9.3	
migrant Summit	Bear	7390	2/1	NA	28.0	19.4
ranklin Basin	Cub	8170	2/1	NA	26.0	
alena	Big Wood	7470	2/1	11.7	12.0	13.7
alena Summit	Big Wood	8780	2/1	NA	NA	13.3
arfield Ranger Station	Little Wood	6560	1/28	5.7	6.4	7.6
iveout		6930	2/1	9.0	9.6	8.8
	Montpelier Salmon Falls	8880	2/1	13.3	21.3	0.0
oat Creek						
raham Guard Station	Boise	5690	2/1	12.4e	12.4	12.3
rassy Lake	Upper Snake	7265	1/31	24.6	21.8	
ros Ventre Summit	Upper Snake	8750	1/26	11.3	NA	
emlock Butte	Clearwater	5810	2/1	37.6	25.6	37.4
ilts Creek	Little Lost	8000	1/29	8.8	10.4	
owell Canyon	Marsh Creek	7980	2/1	12.1e	24.3	15.0
umboldt Gulch	Coeur d'Alene	4250	2/1	13.1	4.5	10.2
yndman	Big Wood	7440	1/31	7.4	6.3	8.0
ndian Creek	Green	7960	1/31	14.0	21.1	
sland Park	Henrys Fork	6290	2/1	9.6	8.8	11.5
ackson Peak	Boise	7070	2/1	18.1	17.8	21.4
elly Ranger Station	Green	8180	1/31	8.7	12.9	
ewis Lake Divide	Upper Snake	7850	2/1	20.8	19.9	
olo Pass	Lochsa	5240	2/1	21.7	15.1	22.9
ookout	Coeur d'Alene	5140	2/1	26.4	NA	23.9
oomis Park	Green	8240	2/1	9.2	9.2	
ost Lake	Clearwater	6110	2/1	51.3	34.4	48.9
ost-Wood Divide		7900	2/1	7.9	11.9	16.1
agic Mountain	Big Lost					12.8
lagic mountain Leadow Lake	Rock Creek	6880	2/1 1/30	7.5	23.4	12.0
	Lemhi	9150		8.3	NA 12 O	
ill Creek Summit	Salmon	8800	2/1	12.9	12.0	15-2
loonshine	Little Lost	7440	2/1	5.4	6.1	7.7
loores Creek Summit	Boie	6100	2/1	21.8	23.7	22.9
loose Creek	N. Fork Salmon	6200	1/30	10.0	11.5	12.3
lorgan Creek	Salmon	7600	2/1	8.3	8.2	9.5
osquito Ridge	Coeur d'Alene	5200	2/1	NA	17.5	25.9
ountain Meadows	Selway	6360	2/1	13.5	15.5	20.9
ud Flat	0wyhee	5730	1/31	4.0	NA	4.7
xford Spring	Malad	6740	2/1	5.1	NA	8.5
hillips Bench	Salmon Falls	8200	2/1	16.1	15.2	
ole Creek Ranger Station	Salmon Falls	8330	2/1	11.3	20.4	
rairie	Boise	4800	2/1	2.7	5.4	4.0
alt River Summit	Salt	7700	2/1	6.8	10.3	
Savage Pass	Lochsa	6170	2/1	19.3	13.9	19.7
chweitzer Basin	Pend Oreille	6090	1/30	37.4	26.5	37.8
ecesh Summit	Payette	6520	1.31	25.7	19.0	25.7
Changhai Summit	Clearwater	4570	2/1	25.5	NA	21.1
0						9.2
heep Mountain	Willow	6570	2/1	8.8	10.6	
	St. Maries	3200	1/31	10.5	8.0	9.9
Sherwin			0/1	0 (1.6.1	
onerwin Glug Creek Divide Gnider Basin	Blackfoot Green	7225 8060	2/1 2/1	9.6 7.0	14.1 9.3	13.1

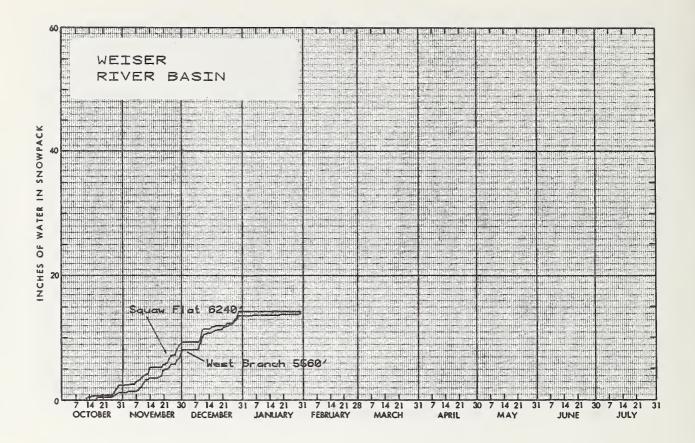
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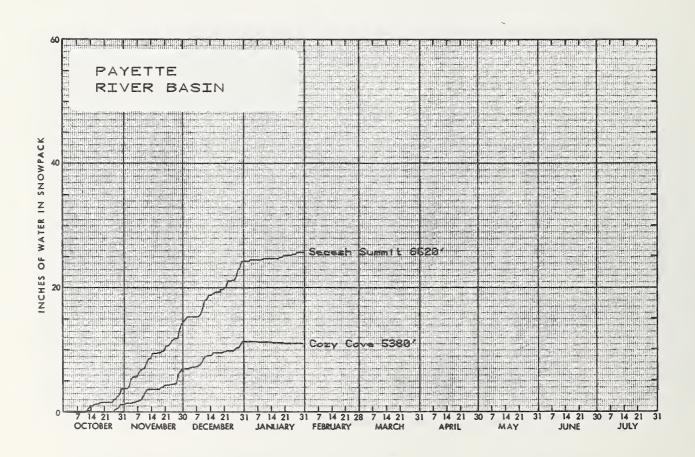
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Data Site Name	Drainage	Elevation	Date	Water Content (inches)	Last Year	61-80 <u>1</u> / Average
South Mountain	Jordan-Owyhee	6500	2/1	NA	22.9	9.2
Spring Creek Divide	Green	9000	2/1	12.7	16.7	
Squaw Flat	Weiser	6240	2/1	14.3	9.8	16.2
Stickney Mill	Big Lost	7430	2/1	5.1	5.7	5.2
Sunset	Coeur d'Alene	5540	1/31	26.7		
Swede Peak	Little Wood	7640	2/1	9.2	10.0	10.1
Togwotee Pass	Upper Snake	9580	1/31	14.2	15.5	
Touchet #2	Touchet	5530	2/1	35.4	15.0	
Trinity Mountain	Boise	7770	2/1	23.3	26.3	28.7
Two Ocean Plateau	Upper Snake	9160	2/1	16.3	15.9	
Vienna Mine	Salmon	8960	2/1	20.0	22.3	25.5
West Branch	Weiser	5560	2/1	13.8	15.7	18.6
White Elephant	Henrys Fork	7710	2/1	15.3	15.5	16.7
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Willow Creek	Greys	8450	2/1	18.1	25.5	

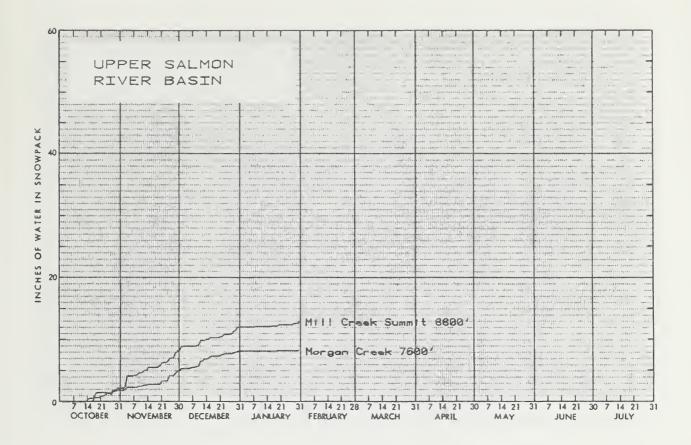
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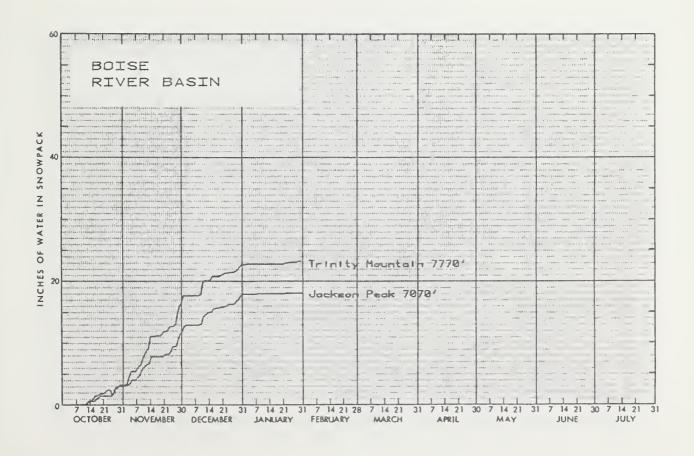


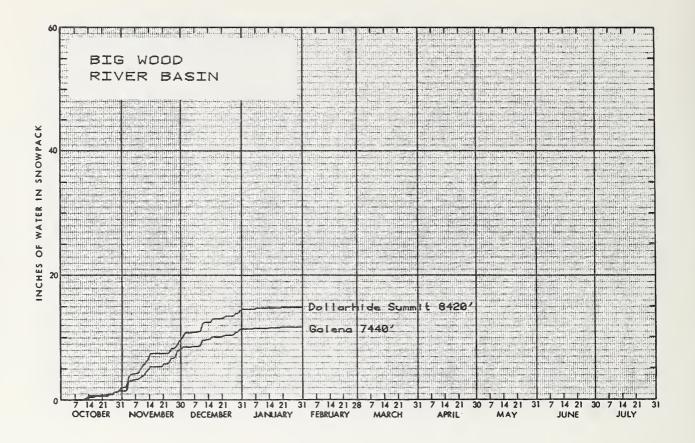


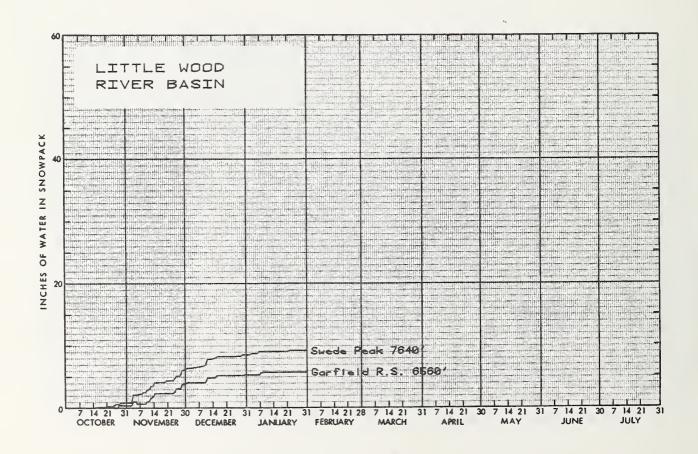


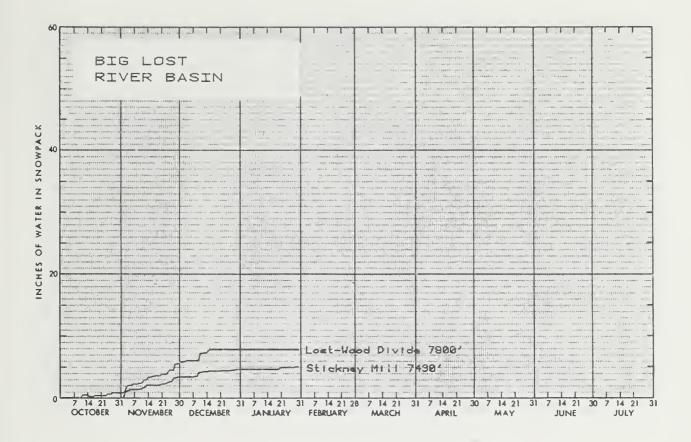


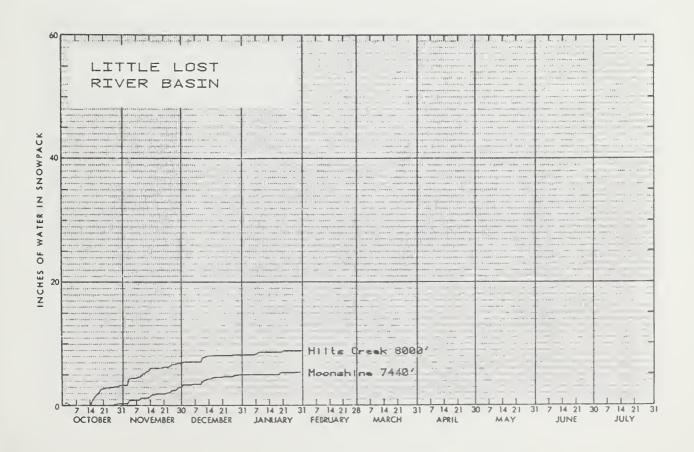


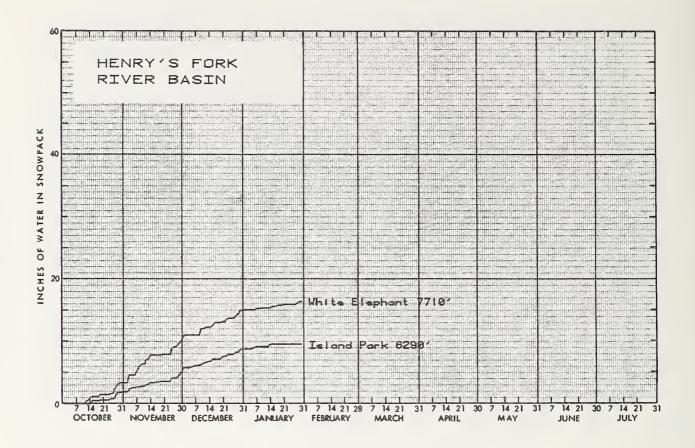


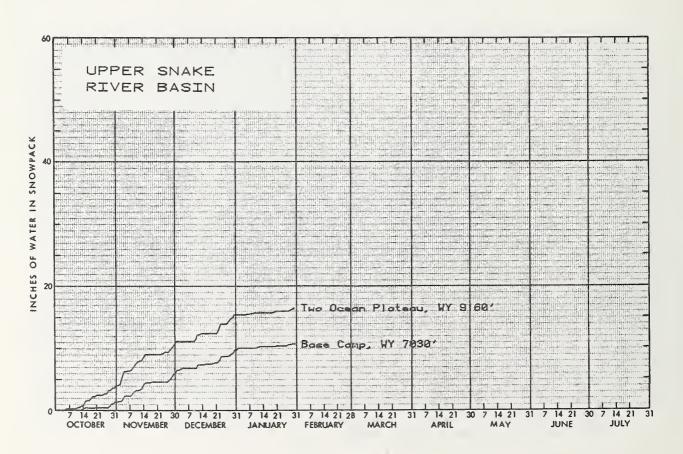


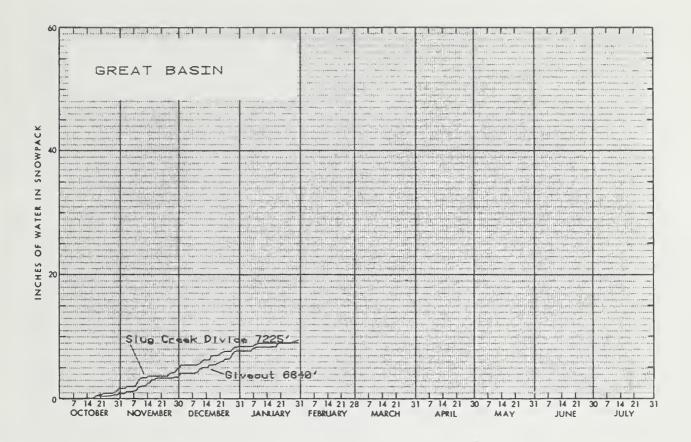


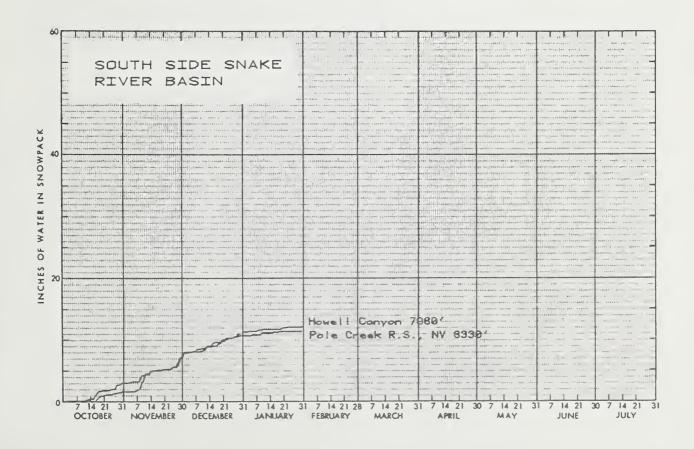


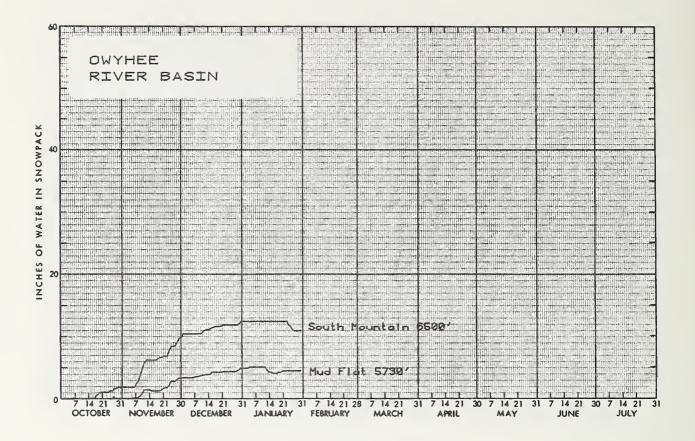












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